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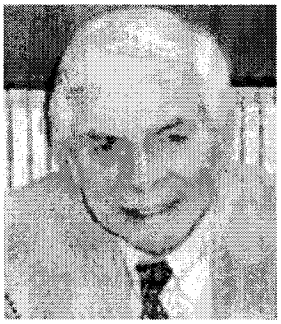
Nabb Announces New Board Members

The Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture is proud to welcome Vaughn Baker; E. Niel Carey; Margaret Genvert; Joseph Moore; Maarten Pereboom, Ph.D.; Marion Phillips; Elizabeth Ragan, Ph.D.; Michael Scott, Ph.D.; Sarah Showell and the Honorable Lloyd Whitehead to its Advisory Board of Directors.



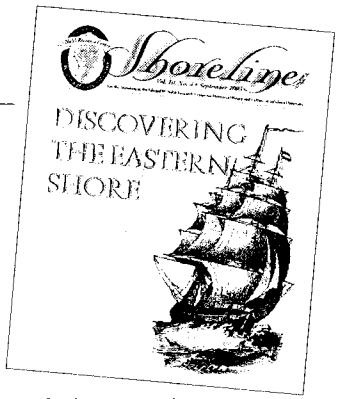
Niel Carey, newly elected Nabb Center chairman, is no stranger to the Center. He has served as member and chair of the Nabb Board of Directors and chair of the Strategic Planning Committee. He has also served as the president of the SU Alumni Association and as a member of the SU Foundation. Carey is a retired educator from the Baltimore County Public Schools and the Maryland State Education Department and association manager (executive director) of the National Career Development Association. He is currently adjunct faculty in the Education Department of Loyola College in Maryland and serves as a consultant/coordinator with the Center for Retirement Education of the Community Colleges of Baltimore County. In addition, Carey is a co-founder and current president of the Carey/Cary Family organization. He presently lives with his wife, Helen, in Ellicott City and they have two daughters, Laura McDonald and Rebecca Webb, along with several grandchildren. To underscore their love of education, Carey and his wife have established the Carey-Simmons Undergraduate Scholarship Fund and a graduate grant at Salisbury University.

Marion Dawson Phillips, the Nabb Center's new secretary, is also very in touch with the Delmarva Community. She is a proud 10-year resident of the city of Salisbury, an undergraduate alumna from the University of Virginia and a graduate alumna from Salisbury University. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in the field of American history, Revolutionary period and the Civil War. She is also the former executive director of the Wicomico Historical Society and has been active with the Nabb Center since 1998. Phillips is currently a reverse mortgage consultant with Mercantile Mortgage, LLC.

Andrea Ullrich originally joined the Nabb Center as a board member in January 2003. We are happy to announce her as our new vice chair in 2004. She and her husband, John, reside in Berlin, MD. Thank you for your continued support!

Important

When was the last time you renewed your Nabb Center membership? Well, get ready because the time has come for our famous biannual newsletter! This March our theme is "Eastern Shore Politics" which includes moments of controversy with specific Supreme Court cases, voting scandals and even Nixon's visit to Salisbury, among numerous others. There are also stunning articles on "Devil" Tax Lists, the likes of men such as George Johnson and the exquisite 17th-century art of silkworm culture. Don't miss out on this edition of the *Shoreline*. Remember, knowing the politics of the past, can only prepare us to better understand the politics of the future. The basic membership is $30 and can be mailed to the Nabb Research Center. Please make checks payable to the SU Foundation...and hurry these jam-packed newsletters go fast!



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February Fun Fact

On Wednesday, February 9, 1938, an article was printed in *The Salisbury Times* (Vol. 15, no. 57) about a girl in London who was to be married. She went to the jeweler with a curious Valentine question. She wanted to know how the ring finger had come to be the chosen finger for marriage and the jeweler smiled and responded that in the "olden times a nerve was popularly supposed to run from the fourth finger to the heart. It used to be called the healing finger, and physicians invariably used it when they mixed their medicines."

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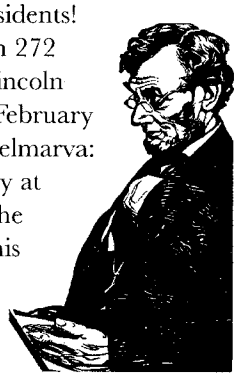
Celebrate Black History Month

Come and Celebrate Black History Month with the Nabb Center! The staff and volunteers of the Center are always ready for new, unveiled research on local African-American families and individuals. Stop in anytime and learn more about your Delmarva ancestors through seemingly untapped sources such as inventories, land and census records, slave narratives and many more. Learn how to get the most out of these historic primary documents. Get in touch with the past here at the Nabb Center.

President's Day

Happy historical birthday to our presidents! George Washington would have been 272 years old on February 22 and Abe Lincoln would have celebrated his 195th on February 12. Both men have connections to Delmarva: Washington through the Custis family at Arlington exhibit (still on display at the Nabb Center) and Lincoln through his friendship with Anna Ella Carroll (see article in the March newsletter). Enjoy the holiday!